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First it is noted that the above-identified Office Action did not refer to new Claims 20-25 that were presented in a Preliminary Amendment dated February 8, 2006. In any event, those new claims have now been cancelled. The Office Action did, however, reject all of the claims as being anticipated by the disclosure of the cited Kurita patent. In response, the independent claims have been amended in a manner which is believed to provide patentable distinctions over Kurita for the reasons set forth below.

In particular, a patentable aspect of amended Claim 1 is that a first cartridge of the storage device includes the claimed first and second engaging portions. The advantage of these features is to provide a cartridge which can be attached to a plurality of types of storage devices. Amended independent Claims 4, 15, and 16, include these same features. The cited Kurita patent, however, only discloses cartridges that can be attached to one storage device. Therefore, Kurita does not teach or suggest the claimed invention as now presented.

In view of the amendments to the claims, Applicant believes that the application as now presented is allowable, wherefore the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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